

AMENDMENTS TO THE DRAWINGS

In addition to the sheet of drawing added in the Amendment of November 20, 2006, please add the new sheet of drawing with Fig. 2 which is submitted with this paper. The new sheet of drawings does not add any new matter.

REMARKS

By the present amendment, the specification has been amended to include a second sheet of drawings with a new Fig. 2. The new sheet of drawings does not add any new matter.

Further, the "BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE DRAWING" section in the specification added in the Amendment of November 20, 2006 has been replaced by a new "BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE DRAWINGS" section in which (i) the paragraph listing FIG. 1 has been modified to change reference numbers and replace "polarizing plate" by "polarizing member" on its first line, and (ii) a paragraph listing FIG. 2 has been added.

It is submitted that the added basic Figure and the corresponding changes to the description do not add any new matter.

Claims 1-4, 6-11, and 13-14 are pending in the present application. Claims 1 and 10 are the only independent claims.

In the Office Action, the corrected drawing submitted in the Amendment of November 20, 2006 is objected to. It is alleged in the Office Action that the feature of claim 9 is not shown in the drawings.

An additional basic Figure 2 showing such feature is submitted with this response. The specification has been further amended to introduce this new Fig. 2. Accordingly, it is submitted that the objection should be withdrawn.


In conclusion, the invention as presently claimed is patentable. It is believed that the application is in allowable condition and a notice to that effect is earnestly requested.

In the event there is, in the Examiner's opinion, any outstanding issue and such issue may be resolved by means of a telephone interview, the Examiner is respectfully requested to contact the undersigned attorney at the telephone number listed below.

In the event this paper is not considered to be timely filed, the Applicants hereby petition for an appropriate extension of the response period. Please charge the fee for such extension and any other fees which may be required to our Deposit Account No. 50-2866.

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